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Examiner: William H. Wood

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Customer Assignment No. 027516
Serial No.: 09/468,051
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In re Application of: Thomas D. Hartnett, John S. Kuslak, and Gary J. Lucas
Title: PIPELINE CONTROLLER FOR PROVIDING INDEPENDENT
EXECUTION BETWEEN THE PRELIMINARY AND ADVANCED
STAGES OF A SYNCHRONOUS PIPELINE
Docket No.: RA-5271

**TRANSMITTAL OF
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed **June 25, 2002**, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Applicant petitions for a **one (1)** month extension of time to answer. If any additional extension is required, please consider this an extension therefore. Charge the **one (1)** month extension fee of **\$110.00** to Deposit Account No. 19-3790, along with any additional required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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